

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon R. Hendrick, on January 31, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair (R)  
Rep. Betsy Hands, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)  
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)  
Rep. Mike Miller (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Pat Connell (R)  
Rep. Alan Hale (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Lauren Head, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 6, 1/26/2011

**HEARING ON HJ 6**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:39 Rep. Bennett (R), HD 1, for Rep. Pat Connell (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HJ 6, Establish an annual forest products industry week.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:25 Patrick Heffernan, Montana Wood Products Association (MWPA)

00:07:47 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association (MLA)

00:09:26 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association (WETA)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:11:14 Mary Sexton, Executive Director, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:18 Rep. Hands  
00:12:49 Mr. Heffernan  
00:13:41 Rep. Hands  
00:14:02 Mr. Heffernan  
00:15:00 Rep. Hands  
00:15:32 Mr. Heffernan  
00:16:29 Rep. Harris  
00:17:38 Mr. Heffernan  
00:18:52 Rep. Harris  
00:19:00 Rep. Williams  
00:19:33 Rep. Bennett  
00:19:55 Rep. Williams  
00:19:58 Mr. Heffernan  
00:20:30 Rep. Williams  
00:21:17 Mr. Heffernan  
00:21:50 Rep. Hands

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:42 Rep. Bennett

00:25:59 Chairman Hendrick

00:29:16 Recess began.  
00:43:04 Meeting resumed with Rep. Reinhart absent.

00:43:07 Chairman Hendrick  
00:44:16 Rep. Hoven  
00:44:38 Chairman Hendrick  
00:45:04 Rep. Loney  
00:45:22 Chairman Hendrick  
00:45:30 Rep. Bennett  
00:46:05 Chairman Hendrick  
00:46:08 Rep. Loney  
00:46:13 Chairman Hendrick  
00:46:31 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:48:01 Rep. Miller  
00:48:34 Mr. Kolman  
00:49:12 Rep. Miller  
00:49:19 Mr. Kolman  
00:49:40 Rep. Miller  
00:49:45 Mr. Kolman  
00:49:51 Rep. Miller  
00:50:01 Mr. Kolman  
00:50:13 Rep. Loney  
00:50:29 Rep. Bennett  
00:51:00 Mr. Kolman  
00:51:25 Rep. Loney  
00:51:03 Mr. Kolman  
00:51:54 Rep. Flynn  
00:52:42 Mr. Kolman  
00:53:40 Rep. Bennett left the meeting.  
00:54:25 Rep. Flynn  
00:54:30 Rep. Bennett rejoined the meeting.  
00:55:29 Mr. Kolman  
00:56:29 Rep. Hoven  
00:57:04 Mr. Kolman  
00:57:38 Rep. Williams  
00:58:23 Mr. Kolman  
00:58:47 Rep. Williams  
00:59:05 Chairman Hendrick  
00:59:37 Rep. Williams  
00:59:54 Chairman Hendrick  
01:00:19 Rep. Flynn  
01:01:04 Chairman Hendrick  
01:02:15 Rep. Flynn  
01:02:27 Mr. Kolman  
01:02:31 Rep. Flynn  
01:02:33 Mr. Kolman  
01:03:37 Hope Stockwell, LSD  
01:05:43 Rep. Hands  
01:06:13 Ms. Stockwell  
01:06:48 Rep. Hands

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01:07:05	Ms. Stockwell
01:07:09	Rep. Hands
01:07:30	Ms. Stockwell
01:08:30	Rep. Hands
01:08:51	Chairman Hendrick

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:09:16      Adjournment

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Lauren Head, Secretary

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